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## POSITIVE ACTION

The first seven weeks of school have come and quickly past and already the mid-semester exams are upon us. Dances, football games and other events in the college calendar have paraded by and already we view with quiet expectancy the oncoming basketball season, the Knights and Knaves play, the Junior Prom.

It might be wise at this mid-way point to pause and lay aside our work for a few moments and reflect on our accomplishments, both academic and spiritual, over the past seven weeks in a sincere self-examination.

I might ask myself these questions: What am I doing in college? Am I putting out my utmost effort in my studies? Or am I just sliding by with the crowd doing only the minimum? Am I just wasting time in college? And on the spiritual side: What kind of a Catholic am I? Do I fulfill only my required obligations and nothing more?

If the answers to these questions are unfavorable, now is the time for me to correct these faults, now is the time for positive action.

Perhaps only a few minutes more daily on that one tough subject that I dislike so, will bring up my mark a little and give me a broader outlook on my studies. Perhaps a different attitude toward my work will make me see the many advantages that might accrue from scholastic success.

I may be failing in a subject now, but its only mid-semester, I can't give up! With that little extra work I'll be able to pass with flying colors, I'll start now.

And while I'm making resolutions, why not daily mass? The chapel is so near! That half hour or so of sleep that I'll lose won't be harmful to me. In fact, it will do me good. Now I'll be sure of eating breakfast in the morning instead of just about making that 8:10 class on time, and I'll feel better through the day, too!

Yes sir, these are my pre-New Year's resolutions: a better scholastic and spiritual outlook with positive action. How about you?

## DRAFT DEFERMENT TEST TO BE HELD TWICE

Colonel Fred S. Kent, State Director of Selective Service, today announced the fifth series of Selective Service College Qualification Tests will be given on Thursday, December 9, 1954, and Thursday, April 21, 1955, at four state testing centers located at the University of Vermont, Middlebury College, St. Michael's College and Vermont Junior College.

Students whose academic year will end in January 1955 have been urged to take the December test so they will have a test score on file at their local boards before the end of their academic year, at which time their boards will reopen and consider their cases to determine whether they should again be deferred as students.

Applicants for the tests will mail applications for

the December 9, 1954 and April 21, 1955 administrations to Science Research Associates, Chicago, Illinois, in self-addressed envelopes which may be obtained at local boards. Bulletins of information concerning the test are also available at the local boards.

Applications for the December 9 test must be postmarked no later than midnight Tuesday, November 23, 1954. Applications postmarked after midnight of that date cannot be accepted for that test.

### REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to apply for the Selective Service tests a student must: (1) intend to request deferment as a student; (2) be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction; and (3) must not previously have taken the qualification test.

## Stoehr's Music Stirs Large Audience

The premiere performance of Dr. Richard Stoehr's tone poem "Vermont Suite" was featured by the Vermont Symphony Orchestra, Alan Carter directing, at full concert of Dr. Stoehr's works celebrating his eightieth birthday, at The Burlington High School Auditorium last Sunday afternoon.

The large audience rose in ovation as the composer mounted the stage at the performance and congratulated the musicians, embracing the conductor.

### SYMPHONY IN A

The other orchestral work played was Dr. Stoehr's "Symphony No. 1 in A Minor," which was received with equal enthusiasm by the audience.

Each of the four movements of "Vermont Suite" was written under the inspiration of typical Vermont scenes. The first movement is "Spring in Vermont," the second, "On Lake Champlain" (inspired by the sunset on the lake as seen from a rowboat), the third "on the Fort" (inspired by a scene at Fort Ethan Allen), and the fourth, "Vermont Grows and Triumphs."

Also featured were "Songs," sung by Mr. William Hain, tenor, of Brooklyn, New York. Among the songs were the following well-known poems set to music: "Trees," Joyce Kilmer; "Daffodils," William Wordsworth; "Blacksmith Pain," O.J. Bierbaum; "Out in the Fields With God," Luise I. Guiney; and "The Fountain," James Russell Lowell.

Dr. Stoehr, professor of Music and German here at St. Michael's, was born in Vienna, Austria, and was for thirty five years professor of Harmony and Musical Form at the famous Vienna Academy. Forced to flee before the Nazi invasion of Austria, he came here and now is an American citizen, calling Winooski Park his home.

### MANY WORKS

Four pages of a catalog are required to list his music, among which are our "Alma Mater" and a "St. Michael's Suite."

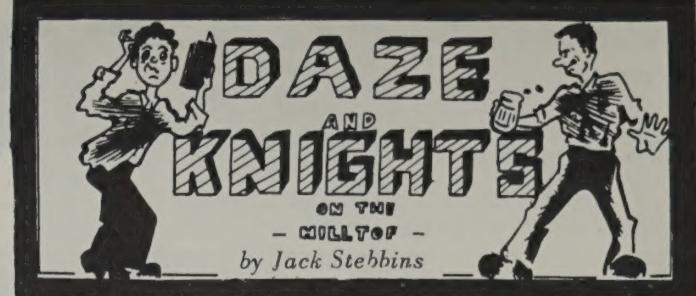
Two Michaelmen were among the performers: Fred Blais of Winooski, Tympani, and Donald LaBrake of Rutland, trumpet.

The concert was sponsored by St. Michael's College and the Burlington Chapter of the Vermont State Symphony Orchestra Association.

The present criteria for deferment as an undergraduate student are either a satisfactory score (70) on the qualification test or specified rank among the male members of the class (upper half of freshman class, upper two-thirds of sophomore class, or upper three-fourths of junior class).

### GRAD STUDENTS

Students accepted for admission to or in attendance at a graduate school after July 1, 1951 satisfy the criteria if they ranked among the upper one-half of the male members of their senior class or made a score of 75 or better on the test. Graduate students admitted after January 1, 1955 must have ranked among the upper one-fourth of the male members of their senior class or make a score of 80 or better on the qualification test.



GREETINGS, brother rats! Once again may we partake of a few moments of your precious time and induce you to dwell among the split infinitives, sentence fragments, and dangling participles of this column.

Alas, 'tis November again with its white skies, icy days and preview of the coming snows. It is also a time of worries for those that have a large credit balance in their liabilities to the college and also to those that are entering the period of "friendly quizzes". But why attempt a discourse on these subjects when they are described in much more illustrious terms in the catalogue and student guide. (We refer you to pgs. 20 to 23 of the Guide for some prize winning literature).

Now, though, to a few of the less bothersome events at the Hilltop... Some of us had the opportunity to witness one of the most colorful ceremonies in church liturgy recently with the consecration of the Most Rev. James Joyce, auxiliary bishop of Burlington at the cathedral. Too bad space wasn't sufficient... crowds swarming around the cathedral just to get a glimpse of the procession.

### OMNIBUS

The holiday was also very conducive for a trip home... About 50 guys on campus over the weekend; wha'sa matter, don't the rest of you like it here?... Any lads that want to develop a powerful physique check in on Dan Murray's Training Center in Ryan. About a half ton of weights to toss around. When you tire of that, learn to throw your roomy around. Just good, clean fun.

We understand a small group of Old Hallites are instigators in an attempt to hire a Miss Sandy Overmire from one of the local hospitals to assist in the infirmary. They claim it would be better than new curtains. What next! Even Ed Lundrigan tried to get Bev a job in the snack bar so his coffee would taste sweeter.

### WHOOPEE

Danny Sullivan, Pete Bongiorni, and Jack Pajer were fortunate enough to cop a rid home with four attractive ladies from a local college.

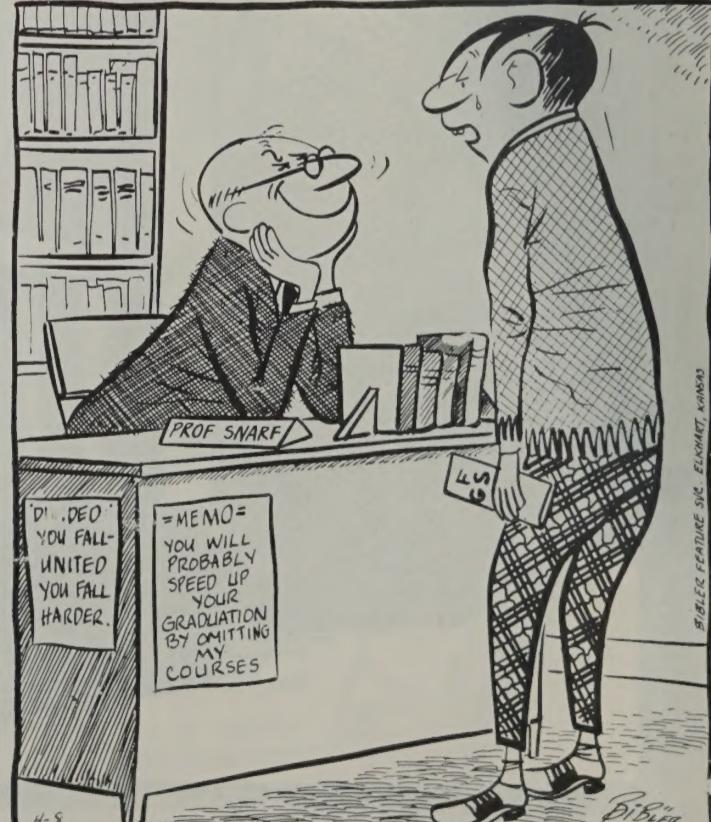
This weekend, of course, is the fly-boys' dream, the military ball. Usually one of the most successful dances on campus. (See Tom Levitt)... A number of nurses are being escorted to the formal... wonder if they'll be wearing their UNIFORMS... It's rumored that the diminutive bop artist (Henry the Hawk) who so well represented South Boston in a gone suit at the last big campus dance is seriously considering attending the ball in a plaid tux... We need more Beau Brummele on the hilltop.

John Dwyer is having a great deal of difficulty in finding his room. After moving twice this year, he returned from a weekend to find he'd changed again, only this time he knew not where. Anybody see a spare room drifting around campus? Check with Bonzo, John, perhaps he knows.

Time to scoot now, lads, while we are ahead of the game. See you around the campus.

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"----On the other hand ---- This "F" might just reflect a pretty poor job of teaching."

## Activity Started On Junior Prom

### "JUNIOR CLASS STARTS DRIVE FOR BIG NAME BAND"

The junior class of St. Michael's College, in co-ordination with the Golden Jubilee, has started plans to make the Junior Prom bigger and better than ever this year.

In order to make the prom a successful one the Juniors have started a drive to raise sufficient funds for a big name band to play at the spring formal.

### ALL BENEFIT

Since the Junior Weekend is for the benefit of all students, it is hoped that the drive will meet with the complete cooperation of the student body. The success of the Junior Prom, the outcome of which depends largely on the drive, will help to make St. Michael's College's 50th anniversary more complete and one that will be remembered by all. The aid of each and every student will bring the junior class one step further in the attainment of its worthy goal.

### CHAIRMAN

The Committee has started the ball rolling with the Junior Class Raffle. This raffle offers not one, not two, but three outstanding prizes to the lucky ticket-holders. They are: (1) a combination radio-phonograph (2) a table radio, and (3) a cigarette lighter. Tickets will be distributed to all the dorms and also among the off-campus students. The purpose of the raffle is to raise sufficient money to supplement the Prom budget to the point where the Committee can hire a big-name band.

General Chairman Norm Bessette is fairly well pleased with the way things have been going. Bessette, along with Co-Chairmen Jack Stebbins and Lou Brault have been guiding the work of the various committees through these early stages and preliminary results have so far been encouraging on the whole.

## O'Brien And Wise Are Candidates

Candidates for the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Student Council Representatives of the Freshman Class were nominated at the monthly class meeting last Tuesday by the Jubilee and Students Rights Parties.

Heading the slate which the Jubilee Party presented at the meeting in Austin Hall is Presidential nominee Joseph O'Brien. James Dunn, James Dalton, and George Latimer are the nominees for Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer respectively. William Gorman, James Breagy, Donald Vanderbeck, Donald Behringer, Paul Reynolds, and Phillip Carr are seeking election as representatives.

### STUDENTS RIGHTS

Russel Wise is the Students Rights Party's choice for President with Kevin Dwyer as his running mate. William Willig and Donald Romeo are the nominees for Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Candidates for election as representatives are Joseph Lee, Thomas Dowler, Walter Foucher, David Smith, Robert Gibbs, and Phillip DiNuzzo.

No sooner did the novices

# Geraldine Cooke Is Crowned Queen Of 4th Military Ball



GERALDINE COOKE



EILEEN MANNING



JOAN WILLIAMS



DOROTHY DUVAL



LOUISE SANTAGADA

## Debaters Prepare For Vermont Invitational

United States recognition of Red China remains a very "hot" issue as the Newman debaters ready themselves for Wednesday's practice round at Vermont.

In a flurry of activity over the past week, eight of the twenty-odd St. Michael's debaters saw action preparatory to the gigantic Vermont Invitational Tournament to be held on the U.V.M. Campus late in the month. On Wednesday, the Novices, accompanied by Debate Coach Murphy, met Vermont, St. Anselms, Middlebury, and Dartmouth in the season's second round-robin at Dartmouth College. Jim Dailey and Walt Bellcourt, affirmative, rang up an 0-1 record at Hanover, while Gerry Kelly and John Steslow, negative, came home sporting a 1-1 tally.

Four varsity men were preparing for Wednesday's round. At press time the names of the debaters were not available, but indications are that Stebbins, O'Hear, McCann and Kane, the four participants at the I.R.C. meeting will be going.

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## Woburn, Mass. Girl Is Escorted By Paul Kenny

Miss Geraldine Cooke a petite brunette from Woburn, Mass., reigns supreme tonight as Honorary Colonel over some 360 AFROTC cadets, their dates and invited guests at the Fourth Annual Military Ball. Escorted by Paul Kenny a Sophomore (also from Woburn, the bright eyed beauty was crowned by Cadet Colonel Henry Cournoyer, Commander of the St. Michael's squadron of the Arnold Air Society, sponsors of the dance. She was chosen by vote of the entire cadet corps.

A court of four honorary majors was also picked. It included Miss Joan Williams of Larchmont, N.Y., a UVM student, escorted by Freshman Paul Pastorelli of White Plains, N.Y.; Miss Eileen Manning of Troy, New York who is the date of Philip DiNuzzo.

Also Miss Louise Santagada of Bloomfield, N.J., who was escorted by Anthony Agostinelli of Providence, R.I., a senior, and Miss Dorothy Duval of Springfield, Mass., who was escorted by John Seigal also of Springfield.

### ARABIAN KNIGHTS

The cadets and their dates danced to the music of the Arabian Knights orchestra, under the baton of Vin Iarossi, in Burlington's Memorial Auditorium which was especially decorated for the occasion.

### RECEPTION LINE

The reception line, headed by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Donald J. Quigley, Very Rev. Francis Moriarty, and Cadet Col. Robert Bolster and his date Miss Marsha Viale of Pittsfield, Mass., greeted each cadet, and his date as he entered the hall.

### INVITED GUESTS

Among the invited guests were Col. Henry Strickland, chief of Vermont military district; St. Col. Henry Nelson, Vermont National Guard; Col. Allen Herzberg, PAS at U. of Vermont. Lt. Col. W. Ellis of the U. of Vermont; Col. Rex E. Beach, Hdgts USAF; Hon. Edward Moran, Mayor of Burlington; Col. Harry Downing, Commander of Ethan Allen AFB; Lt. Col. Richard Spear, Vermont Air National Guard; Gen. Matthew Deichelman, Hdgts AFROTC; Capt. Claud Johnson, Air Force Reserve, Dr. Carl Borgmann, president of the U. of Vermont and the entire faculty of St. Michael's College.

General co-chairman for the ball were two seniors. Cadet Lt. Colonel Paul Kehoe and Walter Flynn.

### SOCIETY ASSISTS

They were ably assisted by

## Please Note

Make-Up examinations will be scheduled for the week of November 29.

Only those who have received written permission from Father Dupont may apply for make-ups.

A fee of \$2.00 for each make-up requested is payable upon application.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE BEFORE NOON, FRIDAY, NOV. 12.

THOMAS A. GARRETT  
REGISTRAR

a group of Arnold Air Society members. The special committee chairmen included: Cadet Lt. Col. Richard Montgomery and Cadet Capt. James Dempsey, invitations and tickets; Cadet Capts. Francis Adams and Jay Girroir, Publicity; Cadet Col. Robert Bolster and Cadet Lt. Col. Charles Norton, Favors and Flowers; Cadet Capt. Richard Narkevitch, Refreshments, Cadet Maj. Bruce Brennan, Reception; Cadet Capt. David Quinlan, checking; and Cadet Lt. Col. John Cummings, Lighting effects.

## Trapp Family To Sing In Burlington

On Sunday, November 21, 1954, at 3:30 p.m. the Trapp Family Singers will give a concert in the Burlington Memorial Auditorium. The concert will be a benefit for the Sisters of Carmel from Williston and the newly founded Victory Nol! Sisters here in Burlington. Tickets for this event are on sale in the bookstore.

### 1938 TOUR

Since their first concert tour of the country in 1938, they have aroused vast interest and enthusiasm among music lovers. They are combining folksongs, exquisite pre-classical arts, lusty yodels, lilting madrigals, majestic motets and rarely heard instrumental music performed on gamba, spinet and recorder.

In 1950 they made a four month tour of Central and South America in which they gave sixty-five concerts. During the same year, they returned to their native Salzburg making three appearances at the famous Salzburg Music Festival. Through the establishment of the Trapp Family Sing Camp at Stowe, Vermont, emphasis has been set on group singing and the playing of ancient musical instruments.

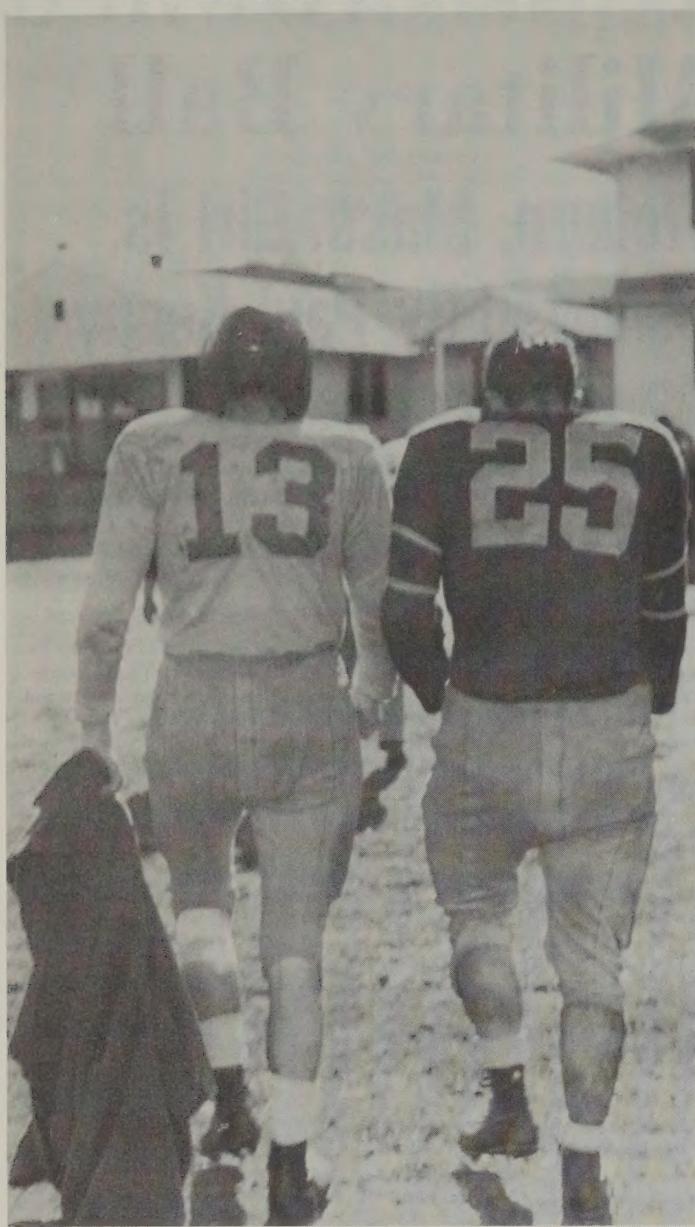
### TOURED PACIFIC

During 1951 the Trapp Family completed a tour of the Pacific Islands and in 1953, they made a tour of Italy, Spain, Israel, and South Africa.

### MADE MONSIGNOR

Their accomplishment in the field of music has been so significant, that the conductor and musical director, Father F. Wasner, was elevated to Monsignor by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII in recognition of the group's cultural influence in music and especially for work in liturgical music.

## It Ended In A Tie



Junior footballer Ken McKinney and Soph Dave Hurley walk side by side to the showers after last week's game which ended in a 6-6 tie.

## Professor Vinci Visits Historic Spain

By Ronald Brady

Michaelmen who look with a jaundiced eye upon the current tieruling had better stay out of Spain! For Spanish men, jackets and ties, by custom are required to be worn, says Mr. Joseph Vinci, Professor of Spanish here at Saint Michael's, who, with Mrs. Vinci and their two sons, Gerald, 4, and Michael, 2, has recently returned from a year's stay in Spain.

While there, Mr. Vinci studied towards his doctorate in Modern Languages at the Central University in Madrid.

### MUCH TRAVELING

The Vincis also did a lot of traveling through Spain itself and Spanish North Africa, and bring back much interesting information about the Spanish people and their country.

Of the over 28 million people in that country, the great majority belong to the "masses," which is comprised for the most part of laborers and peasants. Although the standard of living is low in that country, (the average working man makes from sixty to seventy cents a day, and usually has to hold two jobs to make both ends meet), the people are very concerned about neatness and cleanliness, especially in their dress. A man walking the street without a jacket and tie, even on the hottest days of the year, is very apt to be reprimanded by an officer of the law.

### PEOPLE HAVE FAITH

With social conditions as they are in Spain, however, communism is a threat. There is a large spirit of anti-clericalism there, "But,"



PROFESSOR JOSEPH VINCI

says Mr. Vinci, "The people have the Faith deep down in their hearts." He said that he has seen up to 99 percent of a congregation go to Holy Communion.

There is also a shortage of priests, so great a number were killed in the civil war. Now the same country which sent our missionaries to catholicize the southern and western parts of the New World is forced to keep all her priests at home, even though there is a great need for missionaries in Spanish-speaking South America.

Among the centers of Catholic tradition in Spain which the Vincis visited is Avila, birthplace of St. Teresa, co-reformer of the Carmelite Order with St. John of the Cross. The Vincis saw relics of these two mystics.

Besides places of religious interest, the Vincis also visited such historically and culturally famous places as Segovia, where a famous Roman aqueduct still stands, and Tangier in Africa, where there are famous Phoenician ruins.

## Intra Basketball To Begin Monday Night

Rev. John A. Stankiewicz, S.S.E., Moderator of Athletics announced that the Intramural Basketball competition gets under way Monday night.

The setup is similar to past intra seasons. About twenty teams organized on a floor basis are expected to compete.

Two games will be played each night, at 6:30 and 7:15.

The intramural play will serve as a screening for the interclass Tourney to be held in March. Each class will pick the top intramural players for their Class teams.

The Interclass basketball competition will be run as this Fall's football league.

With the Interclass Tourney being held in March, varsity basketball players will then be available as coaches for the class teams.

## George Gilbride In 1st Solo Flight

MILTON, Fla. -- A first solo flight has been made at the Whiting Field U.S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station here by Naval Aviation Cadet.

George D. Gilbride, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbride of 4110 Wickham Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

He attended St. Michael's College at Winooski, Vt., before entering the Naval Air Station, Brooklyn.

With this initial phase of Naval Aviation flight training completed he will receive instruction in precision air work along with his regular solo flights as another step toward earning his Navy "Wings of Gold."

### SPORTS-MINDED SPAIN

Spain, and especially Spanish sports can scarcely be mentioned without some reference to the bullfight. The Vincis went to a bullfight and found it quite a bloody spectacle. The bull is lanced by the Picador both to enrage and weaken him, before the matador comes on the scene and either kills, or is killed by, the bull.

Mr. Vinci considers the bull and the bullfighter evenly matched; where the bull has the advantage in strength, the matador has the advantage in intelligence and agility. If the bullfighter does not consistently "put on a good show," the people soon forget him.

The Vincis also relate that soccer is popular in Spain, especially among the Celts of Galicia, in northeastern Spain. People of Celtic extraction migrated to this portion of Spain through Brittany long before the time of Christ and intermarried with the Iberians, the primitive settlers of Spain. So in Galicia we find a soccer team called "The Celts."

### GLAD TO BE HOME

Even though they liked Spain very much, the Vincis were glad to get home, since they missed American milk and coffee, goat's milk being used extensively in Spain. The people there are very much pro-American, using the word "Americano" to signify something, a product or the like, as being superior in quality.

Mr. Vinci says that he is looking for an 8mm projector with which to show movies he took in Spain to the Spanish Club here on campus.

## KNIGHTS HOOP SQUAD STARTS WORK OUTS

George "Doc" Jacobs got a look at his '54-'55 cagers when they had their first workout of the season last Tuesday.

"Doc" is working with an eleven man squad most of whom saw action on last year's hustling young team.

### STARTERS RETURN

Guard Bob Bolster is the only Senior on a team which includes three Juniors and seven Sophomores.

Bob Young who paced the Purple Knights last season with 398 points returns to a forward position along with Tom Lemanowicz, a Sophomore.

Another Soph, John "Pickles" Wegrzynski is back at center, John is 6' 5".

Bernie Cieplicki, Sophomore, joins Bolster as back-court man.

These five formed last year's starting team and are slated for a great deal of action in the forthcoming season.

### ADDS HEIGHT

Junior Bill Loeffler, a transfer student from Seton Hall who was ineligible last year, will add rebound strength with his 6' 6" height.

Junior Dick Spreer and Soph Frank Coffey, two aggressive guards also return.

Three more Sophs, Dick De Castro, Hugh Caldwell and Bill Kuchar round out the eleven man squad.

The cagers should improve upon their 11 and 9 record of last year. With a year's experience under their belts, they don't figure to lose as many close ball games due to costly mistakes.

Assistant coach Bill Kelly will help out "Doc" throughout the campaign. Leo "Pete" Plourde will guide the freshman squad.

Freshmen are ineligible for Varsity competition this year.

## Last Grid Tilt Sun.

The last contest of the Interclass Foot all season gets under way Sunday afternoon at 2 when the Seniors meet the Freshmen.

Neither team has won or scored this season. Both have lost two games.

The Seniors will be without the services of lineman Sam Valleca who is suffering from a strep throat. However, coach Frank Cotter reports that quarterback Tom Cowell will play.

Cowell dislocated his right thumb in the game against the Sophomores.

The Frosh should be at full strength.

Last place is at a stake. Whoever loses gets it.

## Inter-class Hockey

### Is A Possibility

Rev. Gerard E. Duford, S.S.E., Dean of Men, reveals that there is a possibility that Interclass Hockey will be added to the list of the Activities Program.

Father Duford is now discussing the problem with George "Doc" Jacobs, Director of Athletics, and John Buchan, Business Manager of the college.

The plan is in its formative stages right now, but a definite answer will be known in a few weeks.



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# JET STREAM

By Tom Leavitt

## CADRE NEWS

Lt. Bernard Roche a graduate of last year, and Major Anastasio, went deer hunting Monday for the day. Armed with bows and arrows, they saw eight deer and shot none. Upon their return home, Mrs. K. Anastasio prepared hamburg instead of the venison steak which had been expected.

Lt. Col. Owen Seatz and Col. R.W. Beach comprised the ROTC liaison team which visited St. Michael's on the 29th.

The "purple Knights," our CADRE bowling team keeps winning -- last week they swept their second straight victory by quite a margin. The other team doesn't have a chance they say, as the "Purple Knights" break 100 most of the time!

## CADET NEWS

The Cadet Corps has been invited and will parade on Veterans' Day in the parade to be held in Burlington, on that morning. This parade has been the immediate goal of the cadet officers in getting their charges in shape. The weekly parade at the end of drill period has been set up with the Vets Day parade in mind, as conditions have been similar to those which we'll meet in the parade.

Paychecks were issued to the men in the advanced course last week, arriving just in time to help alleviate expenses for the Ball!

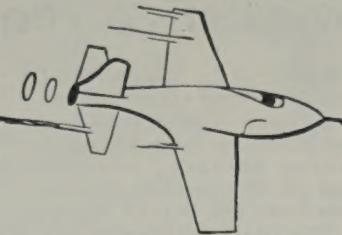
## Professor Murphy Refutes Debate Question Charge

Various Catholic colleges of the country have recently declared themselves opposed to the topic chosen by the Speech Association of America. The topic, "That the United States should extend diplomatic recognition to the Communist government of China," is considered to be food for communistic propaganda for Red China's diplomatic recognition by these schools.

Professor Edward Murphy, as moderator of St. Michael's Debating Club, refuted this belief with this statement to the Michaelman: "Debating has as its first purpose the thinking and reasoning power of the debater. The question of the recognition of Communist China is topical, vital and debatable; it is one that lends itself especially well to the training of debaters in unemotional searching analysis, and in the use of sound methods of reasoning in the pursuit of truth."

Some people have expressed the idea that it is morally wrong for the Catholic to defend the affirmative side of the question. First, it is not morally wrong for us to defend de facto recognition; the moral issue would enter in any attempt to defend the actions of that government. Secondly, Catholic thinkers are not agreed that the negative is the only position. Thirdly, the length and heat of the debate over the "debatability" of the topic is a good indication that it is debatable.

"If not through discussion, then how will an intelligent citizenry arrive at a solution to such a vital problem?"



## Student Observance To Be November 16

The annual observance of Presidents Day, in honor of the Very Reverend President Father Moriarity will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 16, by the Faculty as well as the Student Body of St. Michael's College. A number of activities have been planned on this day for the benefit of the students.

Many of the students will be glad of the fact that this holiday falls on a Tuesday, which means that there will be no AFROTC Drill.

The present plans for the student observance on this day are as follows:

1- At 10 a.m., a Solemn High Mass in Austin Hall with academic procession.

2- From 11 to 11:30 a.m., Student Council reception for the Very Reverend President in Austin Hall.

3- At 3 p.m., a matinee performance of "Stalag 17" by the Knights and Knaves. This performance is to be presented for the high school and college students of the area without admission charge.

4- At 8 p.m., the Marian Lecture in Memorial Auditorium, preceded by a brief, three selection concert by the College Glee Club.

Sophomore cadets owe a vote of thanks to the generous member of their class who brought the marking scale way down for the first test so that all could pass. Thanks D.W.!

## AFROTC ENROLLMENT

More than 104,000 men are enrolled in the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps this year at 205 colleges and universities across the nation and in Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Total enrollment consists of 48,470 freshmen 31,750 sophomores, 9,750 juniors and 14,000 seniors. Air Force officials at AFROTC Headquarters in Montgomery, Alabama predict that approximately 75 percent of this year's seniors will be qualified for flight training either as pilots or observers. The remaining 25 percent are scientific or technical specialties majoring in critical fields.

See you at the Ball!

## ROTC TO PARADE

In conjunction with the local civic organizations and the city of Burlington's Veteran Day Celebration, the entire cadet corps here at St. Michael's will participate in saluting the veterans' activity in past wars offering their lives in guarding and stabilizing this, the United States of America, with their proudest possession, that of Freedom.

The student cadet corps will form in front of Austin Hall at approximately 9 to be ready to leave in the trip that the busses will make. Parade will commence at 10:15. St. Michael's Air Force R.O.T.C. will be at step with the drumbeat of the R.O.T.C. Band Thursday, November 11, ... marching in the parade through downtown Burlington.

Following the parade, The cadets will form in City Hall park to attend the ceremonies in the acknowledgement of such a celebration. At 11:00 the traditional taps will be played by the St. Michael's AFROTC band. Following this, there

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will be a few speakers and the traditional placing of the wreath on the monumental representing those souls who died for our country.

The President of St. Michael's College, Rev. Father Moriarty, the mayor of the city, Lt. Colonel Quigley - Commandant of the Cadre of officers and the R.O.T.C. students at St. Michael's, including the Commander of VFW, Commander of the American Legion and many others, will be present in the Reviewing Stand and on the City Hall's steps commemorating this "Veterans Day."

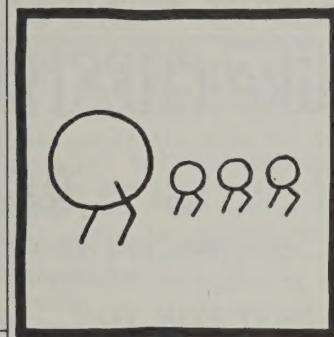
Preview to this memorable day, on Tuesday, Nov. 9, St. Michael's AFROTC band, directed by Fred Blais, will play at the naturalization ceremony of 100 persons who will be sworn in as United States citizens.

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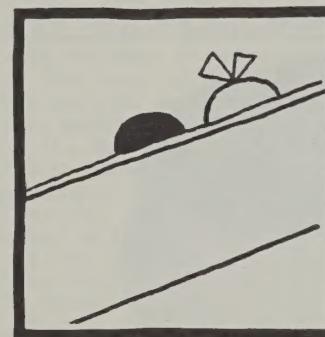
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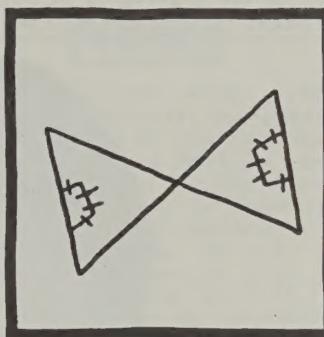
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Western Illinois State College



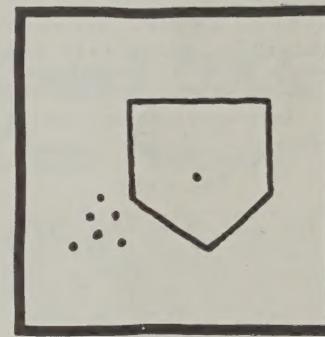
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Elaine Mae Rubinstein  
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A POOR BUTTERFLY

Julie Hammond  
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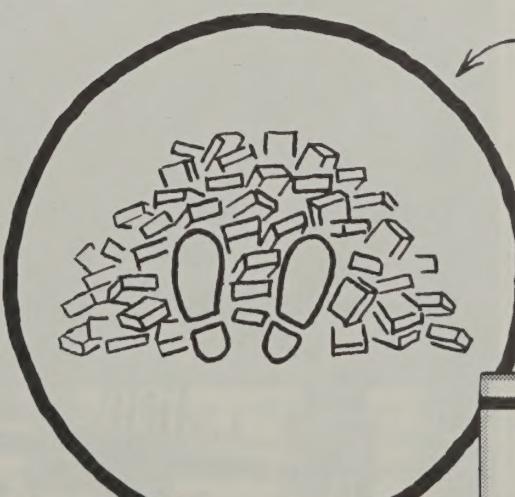
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**"STALAG" SCHEDULED NOV. 18, 19**

The cast of "Stalag 17" shown talking things over with director, Dr. Armando Citerella.

"Stalag 17," this year's production of St. Michael's Dramatic Society, The Knights and Knaves, will be presented on November 18th and 19th at 8:30 P.M. in Austin Hall, according to Val Forcier Jr., president of the society. Under the direction of Dr. Armando Citerella, rehearsals are being held regularly in order to ready the cast for the fast-approaching opening night.

**THE CAST**

The cast includes Frank O'Handley, Fred Blais, Ray Geremba, Jack Stebbins, Bob Dumaine, Joe Brault, Dominic Villoni, Richard Bousquet, Joe Task, Paul Olendrowicz, Reid Loudon, Frank Corica, Cary Hamrah, Pierre Peltier, Gene Cloutier and Val Forcier Jr. The backstage workmen include Bob Shea, Doug Beattie, Jim McNally, and Richard Burns. John Haggerty and Frank Sartorelli are the electricians while the scenery was designed and built by Val Forcier Jr.

**ON THE LIMB**

The Knights and Knaves have gone out on a limb this year by laying aside classical plays and has put itself to the test by presenting a Broadway Comedy.

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